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Family, friends, squadron mates mourn loss of VT-4 instructor

A memorial service was held earlier this week at the Naval Aviation Memorial Chapel for Lt. Thomas Douglas Waterbury. The VT-4 flight instructor was killed April 15, during carrier operations in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 70 miles south of Pensacola.

The 28-year-old naval officer was a resident of Little Silver, N.J., and a 1985 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

According to Navy officials, Waterbury and another pilot from VT-19, NAS Meridian, Miss., crashed after their T-2C Buckeye jet trainer was launched from the USS Forrestal.

Both aviators ejected, but rescuers were only able to find one pilot.

Several hundred people, including Lt. Waterbury's family, Vice Adm. Jack Fetterman and former Pensacola Mayor Vince Whibbs, were on hand to pay their final respects to the man VT-4 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Pat Tilley described as "full of compassion and a love for life." Following the ceremony, a flight of four T-2s passed overhead in a "missing man" formation.

Prior to reporting to VT-4 in May 1991, Lt. Waterbury had served as an E-2 pilot with VAW-117 at NAS Miramar, Calif.



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Corry Station instructor picked as CNET SoY

By Ensign Eric R. Dolan
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CTT1 James H. Henderson Jr., an instructor assigned to NTTC Corry Station, was recently selected as the CNET Sailor of the Year.

In presenting the master training specialist with the CNET Sailor of the Year plaque, Vice Adm. Jack Fetterman, Chief of Naval Education and Training said, "Collectively, all our candidates have gone above and beyond. They are Sailor of the Year nominees because they simply enjoy what they are doing."

One of five finalists competing for the prestigious title, Petty Officer Henderson credited his winning philosophy to his father. "Winners make it happen. Losers watch it happen," he told those present for the Sailor of the Year banquet.

A native of Covington, Ky., Petty Officer Henderson is an assistant company commander and instructor in the Cryptologic Training Department's Basic School. As an instructor in the school he was instrumental in 14 students winning the prestigious Samuel F. B. Morse Award.



CTT1 James H. Henderson is presented with a plaque naming him CNET Sailor of the Year by Chief of Naval Education and Training, Vice Adm. Jack Fetterman.

Prior to his selection as CNET Sailor of the Year, Petty Officer Henderson was selected as the Chief of Naval Tech-

nical Training Command's Sailor of the Year.

Henderson will now go on to compete for the title of Chief of Naval Operations Sailor of the Year. The CNO Sailor of the Year competition will be held in Washington, D.C., next month.

Other nominees for CNET Sailor of the Year were:

DS1 Joseph F. McClelland Jr., representing the Commander, Training Command, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. McClelland is an instructor at the Fleet and Mine Warfare Training Center, Charleston, S.C.

OS1 David A. Pearson, representing the Commander, Training Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet. Pearson is a master training specialist for the Air Control Division, San Diego.

Lt1 David P. Nesbitt, representing the Chief of Naval Air Training Command, NAS Meridian, Miss. Nesbitt is assigned to the NAS Meridian Legal Office.

HM1 Lynn C. Martin, representing Naval Education and Training Direct Reporters, Pensacola Naval Hospital. Martin is leading petty officer of the Branch Medical Clinic.

Orange Park school captures NJROTC Field Day crown

By Gregory P. Stallworth
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Approximately 360 high school students participated in the second annual Navy League National NJROTC Field Day Championship held last weekend aboard NAS. Participating cadets represented nine of the top NJROTC drill teams from New Jersey, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Texas. The event, sponsored by the Pensacola Chapter of the Navy League of the United States, encompassed two days of rigorous military drill, athletic and academic competition.

Activities came to a dramatic ending with an awards ceremony held at the Naval Aviation Schools Command parade grounds, presided over by Rear Adm. Louise C. Wilmet, Vice Chief of Naval Education and Training. Parents stood on the side lines wearing proud smiles as the cadets stood in rigid formation anx-

iously waiting for the announcement of winners. Loud cheers greeted the announcement awarding the overall championship to the unit from Orange Park High School, Orange Park, Fla.

"We're extremely proud to have won," said Cmdr. Charles Lusk, Naval Science Instructor at Orange Park High School. "Our success can be attributed to the dedication and hard work that all of our students put forth. The competition was tough, but our team effort put us over the edge."

Recognizing the NJROTC program as a means to starting a successful career, one Orange Park High School student said being a part of NJROTC is one of the most rewarding things he has ever done. It's an organization that his parents fully support.

"NJROTC has opened a lot of doors for me that I probably would have never been able to open by myself," Cadet Michael Klappmeyer

said. "Since the very start, my dad loved the idea of my being a part of the program, but my mother was a little skeptical at first. Now that she has seen what the program is really about, she likes it and is really getting into it." He added that through NJROTC he has been awarded a four-year NJROTC college scholar-

ship which he plans to use at Auburn University, Jacksonville University or the Illinois Institute of Technology.

The unit from Middleburg High School, Middleburg, Fla., placed second, while the cadets from George Washington High School, Danville, Va., placed third.



Rear Adm. Louise Wilmet, Vice Chief of Naval Education and Training, congratulates NJROTC cadets on their winning performance during last week's Field Day Championships.

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